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15	Debtor.)	OBJECTION TO AMENDED				
16)	CHAPTER 13 PLAN				
17))	341(a) Meeting of Creditors: Date: 4/30/18				
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19)	Place: U.S. Courthouse, Room 4107				
20)	Confirmation Hearing:				
21)	Date: 7/19/18 Time: 9:30 AM				
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TO ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

HMC Assets, LLC solely in its capacity as separate trustee of CAM XVIII Trust, its successors and/or assignees, ("Secured Creditor") in the above-entitled Bankruptcy proceeding, hereby submits the following Objections to Confirmation of the Chapter 13 Plan proposed by ("Debtor") Steven Jay Cunningham.

Secured Creditor is entitled to receive payments pursuant to a Promissory Note which matures on 08/01/2047 and is secured by a Deed of Trust on the subject property commonly known as 9369 31st Street Seattle, Washington 98126. As of 3/22/18, the approximate amount in default was \$220,830.72, as described in the Proof of Claim filed by Secured Creditor; Secured Creditor files this Objection to protect its interests.

ARGUMENT

Under 11 U.S.C. §1325, the provisions for plan confirmation in a Chapter 13 have been set. Unless otherwise ordered, under 11 U.S.C. § 1326(a)(1), the Debtor shall commence making the payments proposed by the Plan within 30 days after the Petition is filed. The Plan must comply with all applicable provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 to be confirmed. Based on the foregoing, as more fully detailed below, the Plan cannot be confirmed as proposed.

A. THE PLAN IS NOT CONFIRMABLE BECAUSE IT IS SPECULATIVE

Debtor proposes to address Secured Creditor's arrears in two ways. First, debtor's plan states they will seek a mortgage modification. It is highly implausible that debtor will be able to obtain a mortgage modification because debtor already applied for and was denied a modification in Febrary 2018, shortly before filing for bankruptcy. A true and correct copy of the letter sent to debtor in February 2018 denying a mortgage modification is attached Exhibit 1. Secured Creditor objects to this provision as it is too speculative and is not allowed under the Bankruptcy Code and current case law. It is too speculative to just state in a plan that the Debtor will try to obtain a mortgage modification in order to pay the secured claim, particularly when debtor has already been denied a mortgage modification

Secured Creditor objects to this treatment as speculative and prejudicial. Debtor may not premise the cure of Secured Creditor's arrears on a highly implausible speculative event. Courts have long held that a plan should be not be confirmed where it is proposing a balloon payment or otherwise is contingent on a speculative event to take place in during the life of the plan. See *In Re Gavia* (9th Cir. BAP 1982) 24 BR 573,574; *In Re Nantz* (BC ED MO 1987) 75 BR 617, 618-619; *In Re Fantasia* (1st Cir. BAP 1997) 211 BR 420,424; *In Re Craig* (BC ND OH 1990) 112 BR 224,225.

The Plan does not address what the Debtor proposes to do if he is unable to obtain a mortgage modification. This provision puts the feasibility of the entire Amended Plan in question since it is contingent upon a speculative event.

Additionally the schedule of payments that debtor proposes is highly speculative. Debtor has not made a mortgage payment since June of 2009. Despite his inability to make any payments for nearly a decade his plan has him paying his monthly mortgage payment plus more than \$3,000 a month in arrearages payments in just 12 months. Presumably, as the debtor is self employed, he is premising his ability to make these payments on an increase in business. But that increase is speculative. Historically, Debtor's business practices do not demonstrate the possibility of such an increase. Moreover, Debtor has not provided any evidence of the ability to do so. This provision puts the feasibility of the entire Amended Plan in question since it is contingent upon a speculative event.

B. THE PLAN IS NOT FEASIBLE – DEBTOR DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INCOME

Pursuant to Schedules I and J, Debtor has net income of \$1915.00. See Exhibit "2" Schedules I and J. Based on the petition, Debtor is proposing to contribute more than his entire net income to the trustee each month. Debtor does not have sufficient net income for plan payments during the first 12 months of the plan when the proposed plan payment is \$2,230. The plan payments only increase as the plan goes on. If Debtor does not have sufficient income to make plan payments now he certainly doesn't have sufficient income to make the proposed payments 12 months from now when they more than double. Thus, Debtor does not have sufficient net income for a Chapter 13 Plan, and the case should be dismissed or converted under these circumstances.

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C. DEBTOR'S PROPOSED CHAPTER 13 PLAN VIOLATES PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY CODE AND 9TH CIRCUIT CASE LAW, AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE CONFIRMED - DEBTOR IS REQUIRED TO MAKE EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS TOWARDS THE SECURED CLAIM AMOUNT FOR THE FULL DURATION OF THE PLAN

The Debtor must pay the creditor the secured value of the lien in equal installments over the life of the plan, and not, as Debtor proposes, via dramatic periodic increases in payment amounts. 11 U.S.C. 1325(a)(5)(B) "requires bankruptcy courts to ensure that the property to be distributed to a particular secured creditor over the life of a bankruptcy plan has a total "value, as of the effective date of the plan," that equals or exceeds the value of the creditor's allowed secured claim." Till v. SCS Credit Corp., 541 U.S. 465, 474 (U.S. 2004). Even more to the point, 11 U.S.C. 1325(a)(5)(B)(iii)(I) states, "property to be distributed pursuant to this subjection is in the form of periodic payments, such payments shall be in equal monthly amount." Because the Plan does not provide for equal monthly payments towards secured creditor's claim is not feasible and cannot be confirmed.

CONCLUSION

Any Chapter 13 Plan proposed by the Debtor must provide for and eliminate the Objections specified above in order to be reasonable and to comply with applicable provisions

1	of the Bankru	ptcy Code. S	Secured Creditor respectfully requests that confirmation of the Chapte
2	13 Plan as pro	posed by th	e Debtor be denied.
3	WHE	REFORE, Se	ecured Creditor prays as follows:
4	1.	Confirmati	ion of the Proposed Chapter 13 Plan be denied,
5	2.	For attorne	eys' fees and costs herein, and
6	3.	For such of	ther relief as this Court deems proper.
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8	Dated: June 1	5, 2018	LAW OFFICES OF MICHELLE GHIDOTTI
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10			/s/ Kristin A. Zilberstein Kristin A. Zilberstein, Esq.
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EXHIBIT "1"



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NON-APPROVAL, NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ALTERNATIVE TO FORECLOSURE

February 15, 2018

[Sent Via First Class Mail/FedEx/Fax/Etc.]

STEVEN J CUNNINGHAM 9369 31ST PL SW SEATTLE, WA 98126

> Re: Result Following Review of Loss Mitigation Application Property Address - 9369 31ST PL SW SEATTLE, WA 98126

> > Loan #: REDACTED

Dear STEVEN J CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you for contacting us about your mortgage. Based on a careful review of the information you provided to us, unfortunately you are not eligible for mortgage payment assistance. Our review of your financial and other information indicates that you have sufficient financial ability to pay your mortgage. Your mortgage payment was due on March 1, 2018. In addition, your account has accrued late charges of \$7,713.93. It is important that you make your full mortgage payment and late charges in the amount of \$218,255.15, immediately.

We recognize that this may be disappointing news for you. However, in order to avoid the negative impacts to your credit rating resulting from late payments and to avoid foreclosure, it is important that you make the full payment listed above as quickly as possible and continue to make your mortgage payment by the scheduled due date.

Please send your payment in the full amount due to: BSI Financial Services 314 S. Franklin St. 2nd Floor PO Box 517 Titusville PA 16354

If you have questions about your mortgage payment, please contact us at 1-800-327-7861. If you have concerns about the evaluation of your mortgage for foreclosure alternatives, then please contact KENYA INGRAM at 1-866-949-0136 Ext. 3731.

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Additional Information and Legal Notices

You were evaluated for mortgage payment assistance based on the eligibility requirements of HMC ASSETS, LLC SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF CAM XVIII TRUST the owner of your mortgage loan.

Based on our review of your financial circumstances, although you may have a hardship, you are not eligible for the following loan modification option(s):

Your monthly income was calculated at \$2,478.90. The investor of your loan does not participate in nonobligor contributions. The investor is HMC ASSETS, LLC SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF CAM XII TRUST

- Insufficient Income
- Excessive Arrears
- Excessive Obligation

The following foreclosure prevention alternatives may be available to you:

- Payoff
- Reinstatement

Right to Appeal

You have the right to appeal our determination not to offer you the loan modification option(s) listed above. If you would like to appeal, you must contact us in writing at the address provided below, no later than **March 1, 2018** and state that you are requesting an appeal of our decision. You must include in the appeal your name, property address, and mortgage loan number. You may also specify the reasons for your appeal, and provide any supporting documentation. Your right to appeal expires **March 1, 2018**. Any appeal requests or documentation received after **March 1, 2018** may not be considered.

If you elect to appeal, we will provide you a written notice of our appeal decision within 30 calendar days of receiving your appeal. Our appeal decision is final, and not subject to further appeal.

If you elect to appeal, you do not have to make the full mortgage payment amount until resolution of the appeal. If we determine on appeal that you are eligible for a loan modification option, we will send you an offer for that option. In that case, you may choose to make the full mortgage payment amount (including any delinquent amounts and late charges that have accrued during the appeal process) or accept the new loan modification offer by contacting us at 1-800-327-7861 or in writing at BSI Financial Services, 314 S. Franklin St. 2nd Floor, PO Box 517, Titusville PA 16354 no later than 14 calendar days from the date of the appeal decision.

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If you wait to make the payment amount described above until after receiving our appeal decision, your loan will become more delinquent. Any unpaid interest, and other unpaid amounts, such as escrows for taxes and insurance, will continue to accrue on your mortgage loan during the appeal, and will be added to the total amount due to bring your loan current.

Sincerely,

BSI Financial Services Kenya Ingram Loss Mitigation Specialist REDACTED

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

If an attorney represents you, please refer this letter to your attorney and provide us with the attorney's name, address and telephone number.

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Qualified Written Request - Notice of Error or Information Request

Under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, a qualified written request is a written correspondence (other than notice on your payment coupon or other payment medium supplied by us) regarding the servicing of your loan which identifies your name, account number, and the specific reasons for the request, such as an error on your loan account or a request for information. Any qualified written request you wish to submit must be sent to:

BSI Financial Services

Attn: Qualified Written Requests 1425 Greenway Drive, Suite 400 Irving, TX 75038

Attention Servicemembers and Dependents: Servicemembers on active duty, or a spouse or dependent of such a servicemember, may be entitled to certain protections under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act ("SCRA") regarding the servicemember's interest rate and risk of foreclosure. SCRA and certain state laws provide important protections for you, including prohibiting foreclosure under most circumstances. If you are currently in the military service, or have been within the last 12 months, AND joined after signing the Note and Security Instrument now in default, please notify BSI Financial Services immediately. When contacting BSI Financial Services, as to your military service, you must provide positive proof as to your military status. Servicemembers and dependents with questions about the SCRA should contact their unit's Judge Advocate, or their installation's Legal Assistance Officer. Homeowner counseling is also available at agencies such as Military OneSource (www.militaryonesource.mil) (800-342-9647) and Armed Forces Legal Assistance (http://legalassistance.law.af.mil), and through HUD-Certified housing counselors (http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm). You can also contact us toll free at (800) 327-7861 if you have questions about your rights under SCRA.

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EXHIBIT "2"

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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1	On July 16, 2018 I served the following documents described as:					
2	OBJECTION TO AMENDED CHAPTER 13 PLAN					
3	on the interested parties in this action by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed					
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5	envelope addressed as follows:					
6	(Via United States Mail)					
7	Debtor Staven Jay Cunningham	Chapter 13 Trustee K Michael Fitzgerald				
	Steven Jay Cunningham 9369 31st Place SW	600 University St #1300				
8	Seattle, WA 98126-3938	Seattle, WA 98101				
9	Debtor's Counsel	U.S. Trustee				
10	Justin I Mishkin	United States Trustee				
11	Integrity Law Group PLLC	700 Stewart St Ste 5103				
12	2033 6th Ave, Suite 920 Seattle, WA 98121	Seattle, WA 98101				
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14	<u>xx</u> (By First Class Mail) At my business address, I placed such envelope for deposit with the United States Postal Service by placing them for collection and mailing on that date					
15	following ordinary business practices.					
16	Via Electronic Mail pursuant to the requirements of the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the					
	Eastern District of California					
17	<u>xx</u> (Federal) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of					
18	America that the foregoing is true and correct.					
19	Executed on July 16, 2018 at Santa Ana	a, California				
20	/s / Jeremy Romero					
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